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Re: Inventor: Tadashi KOJIMA  
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For: DATA PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS,  
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APPARATUS

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts  
Filing of Declaration/Declaration  
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Respectfully Submitted,

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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

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### FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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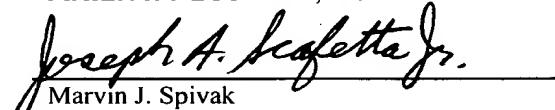
Responsive to the notification dated November 23, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f),  
Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the Title of the Invention and Inventor(s) name(s) and is believed, in  
combination with the application serial number and filing date contained in this cover letter, to adequately identify the  
above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable  
action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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